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Local Pick Ups

Mat. Morgan is confined to his bed with a bad case of the la grippe.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mineer is very ill at their home in this city.

Dr. Heywood's brother is in the city visiting with the doctor and his family.

If one were good at reading the signs, he might predict some wonderful happenings in the near future.

Santos Ortega and Miss Ruiz will be married at Conche January 17th, 1923.

Albert Jarvis, who is teaching school at Richville this winter passed the county teachers examination, with a good grade.

S. B. Booth has opened up a new Theater at Holbrook. The film the first night was "What no Man Knows," starring Clara Kimball Young.

G. T. West has been appointed county engineer of Navajo county by the ingoing board. The appointment is approved universal over the county.

Only a short time left to redeem your water shares in the St. Johns Irrigation Co. before they are sold at public auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Plumb, who have been at Phoenix for the past few months, are here spending the Xmas holidays with relatives.

Mary Blanche Napier who has been teaching school at El Tule, was among the successful applicants for a teachers certificate.

Willard Hamblin of Nutrioso and Oscar Hamblin of Alpine were Sunday visitors in St. Johns.

Henry Acosta the famous Linotype operator is spending the holiday season in St. Johns with his family.

John H. Napier of the St. Johns High School accompanied by his wife, are visiting friends and relatives in Minnesota, during the holiday season.

DAY OLD CHICKS. Golden Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Auconas, Black Minorcas. Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, and Barred Rocks and Turkeys. **ENOCH CREWS,** Seabright, Calif.

Judge George H. Crosby, Jr. of Flagstaff, Arizona spent Xmas with his mother at Eagar. He spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in St. Johns shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley J. Heap are spending a few weeks sight seeing in California. Before returning home they will visit Salt Lake City, Utah and have their marriage solemnized in the L. D. S. temple.

Emer Plumb who for many years was a successful teacher in the Gila Valley, but who has not taught for the past six years, quitting on account of his eyes failing him, was among those who tried for a certificate recently. Mr. Plumb passed with a very high grade, ranging from 75% to 95% and making an average of 86%. We bespeak success for the school who employs him as a teacher.

Father and Son.

Be more than his dad,
Be a chum to the lad;
Be a part of his life

Every hour of the day;
Find time to talk with him,
Find time to walk with him;
Share in his studies

And share in his play.

Take him to places,

To ball games and races;

Teach him the things

That you want him to know;

Don't live apart from him;

Be his best comarde,

He's needing you so!

Never neglect him,

Though young, still respect him;

Hear his opinions

With patience and pride;

Show him his error,

But be not a terror,

Grim visaged and fearful,

When he's at your side.

Know what his thoughts are,

Know what his sports are,

Know all his playmates.

It's easy to learn to

Be such a father

That when troubles gather

You'll be the first one

For counsel he'll turn to.

You can inspire him

With courage and fire him

Hot with ambition

For deeds that are good;

He'll not betray you,

Nor illy repay you

If you have taught him

The things that you should.

Father and son

Must in all things be one—

Partners in trouble

And comrades in joy.

More than a dad

Was the best pal you had;

Be such a chum

As you knew to your boy.

—Edgar M. Guest.

Wednesday of last week M. S.

Mrs. Viola M. Overson, widow of

the late Lyman M. Overson, and

Clyde Overson, a son of Mr. and

Mrs. David P. Overson were joined

in wedlock, President Levi S.

Udall officiated in performing the

ceremony.

The past week has been one

continual round of festivities,

shooting matches between

married and single ladies and

married and single men.

Married men and ladies w'n.

Dancing, Picture shows, rabbit

hunting etc.

Chas. R. Fillerup, county Farm

Advisor is in the city on his regular

tour of business.

Friends of J. W. Brown will

be glad to learn that he has been

recommended for reappointment

for Postmaster.

In the Superior Court

Of Apache County, State of

Arizona.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Perfecto Pena, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-

signed Executor of the Last Will of

Perfecto Pena, deceased, to the credit-

ors of and all persons having claims

against the said deceased, to exhibit

them, with then necessary vouchers, with-

in four months after the first publication

of this notice to the said executor at his

residence in St. Johns, Arizona, the same

being the place for the transaction

of the business of said estate, in

said County of Apache, State of Arizona.

REDOLFO PENA,

Executor of Will of Perfecto Pena.

Dated St. Johns, Arizona, this 26th day

of December, 1922.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

There are delinquent upon the following stock in the St. Johns Irrigation Company on the assessment levied for the year 1922, the amount set opposite the names of the respective stockholders:

Name	No. Shares	Amt.
Epimenio Armijo.....	4	\$ 4.20
Armijo Bros.....	93	34.90
George H. Crosby, Jr. 22 1/2		23.65
John L. Danley.....	5	5.25
Maud L. Danley.....	51	53.55
Frank Gallegos.....	2	2.10
Monico Garcia.....	9	9.45
Adolf Goessling.....	55	154.65
C R. Jarvis.....	55	28.90
Albert Jarvis.....	135	75.25
Juan Lucero.....	3	.85
Fred W. Nelson.....	5	10.50
Jacob I. Neal.....	5	2.05
C. C. Neagle.....	8	2.40
J. R. Overson.....	5	5.25
M. P. Peterson Estate.....	30	15.75
Isaac Isaacson.....	2	2.10
Bictorino Padilla.....	6	6.30
Mrs. Layenia Peterson.....	33	19.95
Mrs. Tomasita Perea.....	60	91.90
Relief Society.....	1	1.05
Forest M. Richey.....	2	2.10
Ernest Shreeve.....	21	11.05
Mrs. W. A. Tenney.....	7	7.35
Grover C. Udall.....	2	2.10

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company made November 15th, 1922, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to satisfy said delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

The sale will take place in front of the St. Johns Herald office, St. Johns, Arizona, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, January 14th, 1923.

J. W. WAITE,
Secretary.
Dated December 20, 1922.
12-21-22, -1-11-23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ON ROAD SOUTH OF ST. JOHNS

Owing to the fact that we are pasturing some 2000 head of stock in our Salado pasture, and using all available water, we will not allow any camps to be established in said pasture, comprising Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 12-N., Range 26-E; Sections 6 and 7, Township 11-N., Range 28-E., which immediately joins said Highway, nor will any camps be allowed along any detour that may be established along in said pasture.

NORTHERN ARIZ. LAND CO.
By. W. P. Davenport,
Field Supt.

RVHS NOTES.

(To late for last week.)

Were you at the Junior party Friday evening? Well, if you weren't you missed something you can't get else where. You can always regret it, so sit up and take notice, and be ready to go if they stage something again.

Miss Iva Sharp is back in school again after a few weeks illness.

Say, what are those Juniors slightly winking and smiling about. Never mind that's their business.

Miss Winnie Vedder, H. T. Brawley, J. S. Jarvis, and the basket ball boys report having had a good time at Snowflake. And will be glad to go again.

One period Thursday was turned over to the students for class meetings. Something wonderful may be the results.

Miss Velma Thompson a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson of this city was successful in passing the teachers examination. She is the popular teacher at Vernon this winter.

WORDS CHANGED IN MEANING

Epithets Once Complimentary Have Degenerated Into Insults, With the Passing Centuries.

Words, like other things, change with time, and there are epithets once complimentary which have degenerated into insults. If one of our Anglo-Saxon forefathers had been called a silly idiot he would not have taken it amiss—quite the reverse, in fact, for in those days silly meant blessed or happy, and idiot meant nothing more than a private person. Nor would he have taken offense had you referred to him as a crafty swindler, for these are both words that have changed their meaning in the course of centuries. Crafty once implied not shiftiness but skill, whilst a swindler was a man who was good at driving a bargain. Other words which, though now uncomplimentary, were once quite the reverse, are officious, which formerly meant kind, and conceited, which meant full of ideas or originality. But the Saxon warrior would have devised a horrible death for you had you ventured to call his wife a lady! This word has gone up in the scale, whilst the others have gone down. It really means a kneader of dough, or a bakehouse maid.

HIS DISABILITY

A negro veteran sauntered into the Pittsburgh chapter headquarters of the American Red Cross.

"What can we do for you?" inquired one of the workers.

"I'm in trouble and need some help."

"Were you in the army? You know we cannot do anything for you unless you are disabled. Do you have a disability?"

"I should say I have. I've got a wife and child."

But as liability and disability could not be reconciled in this case the veteran departed somewhat disappointed.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

We are informed that Lloyd Overson, one of St. Johns popular young men, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overson; and Miss Lena Hall, a charming girl of Eagar and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hall, were married yesterday. Their friends wish them success and happiness.

May Prove Fatal

When will St. Johns People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But if you find 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles may follow;

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality.

C. C. Thompson, miner, 379 Toito St., Globe, Ariz., says: "My kidneys acted too freely and the secretions scalded in passage. There was a steady, dull ache across my kidneys and my back was weak. Sharp pains caught me through my back when I stooped. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills put me in fine condition. Doan's Pills are reliable for kidney trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHOSE SERPENT AS SYMBOL

Early Physicians, Supposed to Be Divinely Directed, Evidently Had Not Put Away Fetishism.

In ancient Greece there were many legends about the gods curing patients, and the physicians were supposed to be divinely directed as to treatment, says the Detroit News. Fetishism and symbolism prevailed, and a serpent was chosen as a symbol of life and health. The Egyptians also used this symbol, and the Hebrews, on the occasion when Moses held up the serpent in the wilderness. In the recent war this symbol was used to represent medicine in the army.

After the teachings of Christ had spread over the world the old gods were replaced by Christian saints. The Virgin and the martyrs were invoked to cure disease. Some orders of monks practiced pharmacy and medicine until a decree was issued by the church forbidding them to use knives. This left the surgery to the barbers, hence the origin of the red and white barber pole—the white for bandages and red for blood.

ODD WAY TO MAIL MONEY

A \$5 bill was received at the Bath (Maine) post office, which was mailed in Boston as ordinary mail with no covering whatever. The address, that of a youthful member of Bath's foreign colony, was written on one side of a piece of paper attached to the bill by means of a postage stamp and a message was on the reverse side. The bill, however, did not make the entire journey exposed to the gaze of the postal clerks. Some one in the Boston office slipped it into an official envelope, addressed to Postmaster Owen in Bath, requesting him to advise the recipient as well as the sender of the money as to the proper methods for sending cash by mail.

CALL FOR ARTHUR

On Baltimore streets recently there has appeared an unusual juxtaposition of worldly things and things of the spirit. It is a large limousine, luxurious in appointment and up-to-date of line. On the dark enamel of one door appears this inscription, in Old English gold lettering about an inch and a half in height:

"For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? St. Mark 8:36-37."

On the other door is:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life St. John 3:16."—Baltimore Sun.

WELL, WAS HE?

Authors often receive curious letters about their books. In a collection of such letters published in the New York Herald, one received by Ernest Poole is perhaps the most amusing. It reads:

"I have read a book of yours and it has occurred to me that you might be my uncle, Ern Poole. Uncle Ern left home about ten years ago. He said he meant to write for a living, but we have never heard of him since till I read your book. Now if you are my Uncle Ern I want to tell you what I think of the way you left my poor widow mother and have not even written her since—Dear sir—if you are not Uncle Ern please pardon this presumptuous letter—but if you are, you're a coward and sneak and a quitter for running away like that. If you are not, please excuse this."